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1. DOZ OF ECAC SECRETARIAT INFORMS US OF RECEIPT FEB. 21 OF TELEGRAM FROM FERREIRA-LIMA, PORTUGUESE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORTATION AND TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, FORMALLY REQUESTING THAT VERES CONTINUE AS PRESIDENT OF ECAC. SECRETARIAT IS REPEATING TELEGRAM TO DGCA'S OF ALL ECAC MEMBER STATES.

2. TELEGRAM, WHICH DOZ READ TO US, STATES THAT IN ORDER TO FACILITATE ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES NOW BEING MADE IN GOP CIVAIR DEPARTMENT, VERES HAD REQUESTED INDEFINITE LEAVE OF ABSENCE. IN THE LIGHT OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY ECAC'S THREE VICE-PRESIDENTS AND THE DESIRE OF GOP TO COOPERATE WITH ECAC IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY, FERREIRA-LIMA HAD THEREFORE GIVEN VERES A "SPECIAL APPOINTMENT" ENABLING HIM TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF PRESIDENT OF ECAC "WITH THE FULL SUPPORT OF ALL THE SERVICES OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION."

3. DOZ COMMENTED THAT REFERENCE TO REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS CLEARLY A EUPHEMISM, SINCE HE TOO UNDERSTOOD THAT VERES HAD BEEN RELIEVED. DOZ CLAIMED TO HAVE NO INKLING OF WHAT "SPECIAL APPOINT-MENT" VERES WOULD RECEIVE, THOUGH HE SUSPECTED IT MIGHT BE OF "CHARGE DE MISSION" CATCHALL VARIETY. RE FERREIRA-LIMA TELEGRAM'S REFERENCE TO VIEWS OF ECAC'S THREE VICE-PRESIDENTS (RABEN OF THE NETHERLANDS, HUBBACK OF UK, AND REHM OF FRG), DOZ SAID THAT EACH HAD MADE KNOWN TO GOP VIA DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS DESIRE THAT VERES STAY ON AS ECAC PRESIDENT IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

4. THIS APPEARS TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE PRESIDENCY FOR THE TIME BEING.
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